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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

NOZOMI SAWADA : EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION

FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.